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POOLE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

GENTLEMEN,

I have pleasure in submitting to you my Eleventh Annual Report on the Sanitary Conditions and Vital Statistics of the Rural District of Poole, which includes Canford, Kinson, Lytchett Minster and Lytchett Matravers.

I also submit forms A and B, relating to Deaths and Sickness, supplied to me and filled up in accordance with the requirements of the Local Government Board.

The *Population* of the whole District, from June 30th, 1895, to June 30th, 1896, numbers 4,157, or from January 1st to December 31st, 1896, 4,201, an increase of 80, exceeding last year's increase by seven.

The *Acreage* of the whole District is 18,853.

The *Mileage* of the whole District is 71 and three furlongs.

The *Rateable Value* of the whole District is £24,966; and

The Total Rainfall during the year equals 2,862 inches, representing 5,449,685,886 tons.

Table of Population, Births, and of new cases of Infectious Sickness coming to the knowledge of the Medical Officer of Health during the year 1896, in the Poole Rural Sanitary District ; classified according to Diseases, Ages, and Localities.

	Population at all Ages.		Registered Births.
	Census, 1891.	Estimated to middle of 1896.	
Canford	1416	1526	39
Kinson	729	836	55
Lytchett Minster ...	929	982	16
Lytchett Matravers ...	753	813	21

New Cases of Sickness in each Locality coming to the knowledge of the Medical Officer of Health.

	Aged Under 5 or Over 5.	Scarlatina.	Erysipelas.
Canford ... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..
Kinson	5 upwards ...	2	1
Lytchett Minster ...	5 upwards ...	1	... ..
Lytchett Matravers ...	... ..	... ..	... ..

The *Births* from January 1st to December 31st, 1896, 131—78 males and 53 females, or 32 per thousand.

Table showing BIRTHS in the District in each month.

Distribution.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Canford	2	3	2	2	3	1	4	3	7	6		6	39
Kinson	6	5	9	5	1	7	5	6	1	2	4	4	55
Lytchett Minster ...		1	2	3	2			1	2	2		3	16
Lytchett Matravers ...	1				2		7		3	3	3	2	21
Total	9	9	13	10	8	8	16	10	13	13	7	15	131

The *Deaths* in the District amount to 51—equal to 12·1 per thousand,—identical with that of last year.

Table of DEATHS in the District for 1896, classified according to LOCALITIES and AGES.

Distribution	At all ages	under 1 year	1 and under 5	5 to 15	15 to 25	25 to 65	65 and upwards
Canford	15	3		1		3	8
Kinson	19	4	1		1	9	4
Lytchett Minster ..	10	1			1	3	5
Lytchett Matravers	7	1				2	4
Total	51	9	1	1	2	17	21

Table of DEATHS in the District for 1896, classified according to DISEASE.

Distribution.		Measles.	Diarrhoea.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia, and Pleurisy.	Heart Disease.	Injuries.	All other Causes.	TOTAL.
Canford	Under 5 ...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	3
	5 upwards	1	...	1	3	3	...	4	12
Kinson	Under 5 ...	...	1	...	1	1	...	3	6
	5 upwards	...	...	2	...	5	2	4	13
Lytchett Minster ...	Under 5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	5 upwards	...	...	...	1	1	...	7	9
Lytchett Matravers	Under 5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	5 upwards	...	...	2	1	...	...	3	6
Total	Under 5 ...	1	1		2	1		6	11
	5 upwards	1		5	5	9	2	18	40

Table of INFECTIOUS CASES in the District notified in the year 1896.

Date.	Initials.	Age.	Locality.	District.	Disease.
Jan. 11	F. C.	17	Organford	LytchettMinster	Scarlet Fever
July 9	J. R.	64	Wallis Down	Kinson	Erysipelas
Aug. 16	E. L.	10	West Howe	Kinson	Scarlet Fever
Aug. 16	H. L.	14	West Howe	Kinson	Scarlet Fever

The Notification Act came into force in this District on the 1st of March, 1892.

INDIVIDUALISING CASES.

Scarlet Fever (No. 1).—The cause of this attack was undiscovered, and remains a mystery. Isolation, fumigation and disinfection were thoroughly carried out, with the result that no other case has since occurred in the District. Cases 3 and 4 were traceable to infected clothing: the mother of the children keeping a laundry, which was closed until the time arrived for Disinfection and Fumigation.

Measles.—A few cases have occurred in the District, chiefly in Canford and Kinson. Two Deaths are credited with this malady.

Table of Cases received into the Infectious Hospital at Alderney during the year 1896.

No.	Name.	Where brought from.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Leaving.	Disease.
1	F. F.	Broadstone	1895	January 12th	Scarlet Fever
2	E. D.	Parkstone	April 17	May 22nd	Diphtheria
3	M. N.	Branksome	Nov. 17	not discharged	Scarlet Fever

No. 1 commented upon in last year's report.

No. 2 was admitted owing to the Urban Hospital being unable to receive patients at the time.

No. 3 was a private case from the Branksome District.

Whooping Cough.—This disease has been very prevalent throughout the year. It was necessary to close the School at Kinson in October, as 30 children were absent from this cause.

In December I found it necessary to close the Schools at Broadstone for the same reason. 86 out of 180 children were reported to be suffering from this complaint.

No Death occurred in Kinson in the month of May; none in Canford in March, April and May; none in Lytchett Minster in January, February, May, September and November; and none in Lytchett Matravers in February, May, June, August, September, November, and December.

OVERCROWDING, BAD WATER SUPPLY, &c.

In the early part of the year I made a house to house visitation throughout the greater part of the Higher Lytchett District, and reported cases of overcrowding, delapidated and dangerous buildings, bad water supply, and pig-stye nuisances, etc. Some of the samples of water were sent to the Public Analyst and reported on at various meetings of the Board. Many evils have been remedied, and some are still under consideration. As regards the water supply at Lower Lytchett, many samples examined by me were found to be far from satisfactory: the only solution of this difficulty appears to be that the whole District should be supplied from one source. For this purpose it is worthy of suggestion that the water supply to Lytchett House—derived from the best source in this particular neighbourhood, namely Lytchett Beacon,—of which there is an ample supply, might be utilised for the whole village, provided, of course, that Sir Elliott Lees would permit its use for this purpose, rather than it should run to waste, which now happens.

Respecting the supply at the School House, the tub, which is replenished daily from a neighbouring cottage, should

be raised so that the tap alone is within reach of the children ; and it should also be supplied with a well fitting lid. This suggestion that the water should be supplied from one source applies to all the villages in the Rural Sanitary District.

I would advise that each School House should be supplied with a portable hydrant, not only for use in case of fire, but also as a means of washing down the dust off the rafters, walls, and floors, during the holidays, or when the Schools are closed for other reasons.

Bake-houses.—On the whole I am able to report favourably on their condition. Two cases, however, are under consideration.

Coroner's Inquests.—One was held in each District of Kinson, Lytchett Minster and Lytchett Matravers in 1896.

I have again to thank the members of the Board for the courtesy and assistance I have received in carrying out the duties of this office.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. PHILPOTS.

“ Moorcroft,” Parkstone, Jan. 12th, 1897.



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